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In re Patent Application of :
Govil et al. :
Application No. 08/883,075 :
Filed: June 26, 1997 :
For: ADHESIVE MIXTURE FOR :
TRANSDERMAL DELIVERY OF :
HIGHLY PLASTICIZING DRUGS :
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NOTIFICATION

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the official action dated December 19, 1999, in which claim 84 was rejected, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 2, lines 6 through 7, delete "polyvinyl acetate, polyvinyl alcohol, polyvinyl pyrrolidone".

Claim 84, line 3, following "one or more" insert --hydrophobic--.

Please add the following new claim.

85. The transdermal drug delivery system of claim 84 wherein said one or more hydrophobic polymers comprise acrylic-based polymers.

REMARKS

The above-noted amendments are respectfully submitted in response to the official action dated December 9, 1999, herein. In that official action the sole claim (claim 84) was

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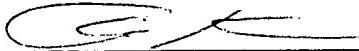
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